

就十四百六千九第 日八十二月十年四十紀光 No. 1640 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1888. 六年學 就一月二十英港香 PRIOR \$25 PER MONTH INTIMATION. INITMATIONS. SHIPPING. AUCTION NOTICE OF FIRM INTIMATIONS. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. ARRIVAES. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE PUBLIC AUCTION. ESTABLISHED FOR 62 TEARS. COMPANY. November 29, Elsa, German etc., 747, Jehsen. THEATRE ROYAL, THE Undersigned has received instructions ESTABLISHED 1845. TAKE NOTICE that Mr. CHAN CHAN Heile 25th November, Sugar.-ARNHOLD, INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £6,500,000 to Sali by Public Auction, on MONDAY, TAM left my Employment on the 31st ARNUAL INCOME EXCREDS..... & 900,000 TOTAL ASSETS ON 1 JANUARY, 2 £16.978.816 CITY HALL KARBERG & Co. day of August last, and is now in no way conper Cent. per Annum, the 3rd December, 1883, at 2 r.m. at his November 30, SARTHE, French steamer, 470, ECURITY is the chief point to nected with my Firm or Business; and all THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY Apply to Sales Rooms, Queen's Road; AMOUNT ASSURED£73.855.048 authority either to sell or purchase or for any considered in selecting an Office with Schnede, Iloilo 25th November, Sapanwood. AND OPERA COMPANY. SUMPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE 2 2,437,612 AN ASSORTMENT OF which to effect a Life Assurance, THE other thing has been withdrawn from him, and -A. R. MABTY. JAPANESE WARE. STANDARD LIPE OFFICE has stood the test further I beg to inform the Public that the DIRECTORS : MESSES: P. W. WILLARD Hongkong, let December, 1888. November 30, Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,503 Comprising . of 62 years and has paid in claims upwards of labels on FIRE CEACHERS manufactured or SATSUMA, KIOTO, KANGA, & TORIO VASES and JOHN F. SHERIDAN. Croad, Shanghai 27th November, General, The Company is a purely Mutual one, n sold by me will bear my old Hong Name of "MAEN SHING" and without this name TWELVE MILLIONS STRBLING. The Fund ARS. PLATES. BOWLS. INCENSI liability is incurred by the Policy Holders -C. M. B. N. Co. of the Standard now amount to £6,696,425 and THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING. BURNERS, TEA & COFFEE SETS, EGG and profits are divided among them exclusively attached none will be gennine, and any brands the Annual Income exceeds £900,000. November 30, Ulysses, British steamer, 1,526, 1ST DECEMBER, 1888. SHELL WARE ENAMELLED WARE Prospectuses containing the new and Reduced Of the three largest life insurance compani without the name "MAEN SHING" or with S. H. Butler, Liverpool 12th September, and BRONZES, IVORY CARVING, IVOR in the world, the ratio of Death Losses to Rates; Forms of Proposals, &c., may be obtained an additional character will be a fraud. Any JOHN F. SHERIDAN'S INLAID PANELS, CABINETS, KAK) Singapore 23rd November, General.—But- on application to the Premis, (2) to Interest, and (3) to Insurance Person found guilty of immitation will be pro-GREAT FARCICAL COMEDY, ENTITLED, MONOS EMBROIDERIES. EMBROIDER Force, in 1887, was lowest in the New York TERFIELD & SWIRE. secuted and punished according to Law. BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED "NAP. LIFE, whilst Interest receipts, since 1845, have exceeded losses by death by over £600,000 ED SCREENS, and a Few Old Hand-painted November 30, THALES, British steamer, 820, Dated this 20th day of November, 1882, Agents, Hongkong. Hongkong, 1st Decomber, 1888. KAKIMONOS. PULLMAN PALLACE CAR. Hanter, Taiwanfoo 26th November, Amoy MAEN SHING. showing careful selection of lives and careful TANE CRAWFORD & Co. STEAM TO SHANGHAL. 27th, and Swatow 20th, General.—DougLas TERMS OF SALE—As Customary investment of money CAST OF CHARACTERS: J. M. ARMSTRONG. NAP (a Crushed Comedian) | Mr. JOHN F AVIS. BIRLEY. DALRYMPLE & Co., LAPRAIR & Co. HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENTS E 6 Decembre à 3 heures du soir, au Con LORD LOVELL (travelling) Agenta, Hongkong. "PESHAWUR." Hougkong, 30th November, 1888. for his health) Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. sulat de France à Hougkong, aura lieu CHRISTMAS DELICACIES CLEARANCES. l'adjudication de la Fourniture de Vivres de Henry Irving Brown (a Tra-AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE BANKS INTIMATIONS. journalier & de campagne nécessaires aux gedian).
Batiments de Guerre Français jusqu'au ler Professor Boodle (Lord Lo-New Season's PUDDING FRUITS in Bulk, "PHIL. RAT 30TH NOVEMBER. Sultana & Pudding Raisins, Zante Currents. Namoa, British str., for Swatow. vell's companion)..... NEW ORIENTAL BANK HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL Avril, 1889. Peels, &o. Timothy Mudd (of Mudd Boochow, British str., for Holhow. Prendre connaissance du cahier des charges CORPORATION, LIMITED. TRAMWAYS COMPANY, Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. à la Chancellerie du Consulat, Wyndham Street, Spring) .. A. SUTCH Marie, German str., for Haiphong. LIMITED. SMYRNA FIGS. No. 10, le matin, entre 10 heures & midi. & Ferdy Vanderbilt (a Young FOR SALE. Blood) l'après midi, entre 3 heures & 5 heures du soir ., С. Бізнев Shell Almonds, Brazil & Barcelons Nuts, Prime TIME TABLE. on à bord du Primauguet. Harry Jerome (His Friend) DEPARTURES. .. H. M. IMANO The CARS RUN as follows between Ripe Stilton Cheese in Jars, Registered Office, 40, THEELDNERDLE STREET. Georgy Astor (" So glad") Hongkoug, le 27 Novembre, 1888. November 30, ACTIV, Danish str., for Holhow. .. W. CRIPPS JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAR:-Canadian, Edam, Rochfort, Gorgonzola and LONDON. James McNab (a Bailiff) G.CLEVELAND November 30, STRATHLEVEN, British str., for Le Consul de France. WEEK DAYS. Stilton Cheese. Peter Neverlate(a Postman) .. G. HARRISON 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. VERLEYE. Branches in India, China, Japan Nagasaki. Jocko (an Ape) W. HASSAN CONFECTIONERY. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour. AND THE COLONIES. November 30, Swiff, British gunboat, for San-Mrs. Mudd (a Talkative BIS DAT QUI CITO DAT. Fondants, Dragees, Fruit Pates, Pastilles 3 to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues MissE, LEAMINGTON THURSDAYS, Nougatines, Legumes, &c., &c. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FAMILIES Clarissa (Her Daughter) ... MAUDE WARE November 30, GENERAL WERDER, German str., NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 P.M. ASSOCIATION. promptly executed. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, Julia Lovelace..... VERA PATEY CHOCOLATE CREAMS. SUNDAYS FOR AIDING THE WIVES AND FAMILIES OF for Japan. Nadgy Powers NELLIE ARLINE Butter Scotch, Coccanut Ice, Everton Toffer and Transacts Banking and Agency Business CHUECH TEAM at 10.40 A.M. MEN OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE Lielie Langtry Potter FLO MORRISON generally on terms to be had on application. Lemon Toffee, Turkish Delight. 124 to 3 P.M. every half hour. LAND AND SEA FORCES OF ((a Stare-struck.) PASSENGERS. Sarah to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour. Shanghai, 4th August, 1888. hearest allowed on Deposits:-THE UNITED KINGDOM. House-maid in . G. WHITEFORD COSAQUES & BONBONS. SPECIAL CARS may be obtained on application. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. PATRON: love with Nap TOSEPH Per Thales, str., from Tsiwanfoo, &c.-Mr. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Single Tickets are sold in the Cara: Five-STEEL Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. ACT I .- MUDD SPRINGS BATHS. Richardson, and 109 Chinese Hongkong, 26th November, 1889. Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Office of ACT II.—INTERIOR OF PULLMAN PALLACE Per Fushun, str., from Shanghai,-Mrs. Mu-PRESIDENT: GOLD H. R. H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES. die and 3 children, Mrs. Croad, Miss Mand Wil-Annum on the daily balance. & WALSH, LIMITED MACEWEN FRICKEL & Co., PARIS, 1878. liams, Messrs, Samson, Butler, and E. Durby, General Managers. Mr. Sheridan will sing "The Way to APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL Sold by all BRANCH of this most useful and and 205 Chinese. Sir Morel Mackenzie's Frederick the Noble. Victoria Exchange. beneficent Association, now so widely ex-BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the the Zoo," " Man that Struck O'Hara," Stationers and Dealers. Per Ulyases, str., from Lizarpool, &c.-For. Christmas Numbers "Illustrated London 50 & 52 Queen's Road. BALANORS of such Claims purchased or MEDLEY DUET & HIGHLAND FLING with Hongkong.-Mesers, May, Fisher, Carrie, and News," "Graphic," "Illustrated Sporting and tended over England and India, has been started Hongkoug, 11th October, 1888. Miss WHITEFORD, and his COMIC PARODY AWARDED GOLD MEDAL advantageous terms. in this Military command, under the name Eldridge, and 716 Chinese from Singapore. For Dramatic News," "Pictorial World." on "Queen of my Heart." Agency of the NATIONAL LIPE ASSUBANCE Japan.-Misses Dale and Crossman, and Mr. A FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER of THE HONGKONG AND STRAITS George Grossmith's a Society Clown Recitative and Chorus " The Assassination of Latio. For Shanghai.—Mesers. Moore and Hen-Has just added to his COLLECTION SETTLEMENTS SOLVIERS AND SAI-1 8 8 6. Volumes for the Year of Harper's Young Cook Robin," by the Company, &c., &c. E. W. RUTTER. People, Little Wide Awake, Children's Friend. of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. LORS FAMILIES' ASSOCIATION. Manager, Hongkong Branch. of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable Itse formed for the purpose of aiding the wind and Families of men of all branches of Hongkong, 30th November, 1888. Prize. Infants' Magazine, Little Folks Atalanta, Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. Every Boy's Magazine, Every Girl's Magazine, Per General Werder, str., for Yokohama. COMING SOON IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and H. M. Forces now serving or who shall bereafter Mr. and Mrs. Esdale, Mrs. Marie Bielfeld, Miss LT.ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT serve in Hongkong or in the Straits Settlements, New Porcelain Panels representing Types of C. Nascentes-Ziese, Dr. Adolph Fritze, Messrs. Ernst Griffiths, J. Winkler, T. Roe, E. Grosser, CORPORATION. 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JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman Moderate Terms. management of a General Committee consisting REPORTS AGGREGATION. New Season's Ball Programmes, Menus and STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE. | 38 | of :-W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman, D. Bottomley, Esq. | S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. The Chinese steamer Fushun, from Shanghai President. D. Bottomley, Esq. Mrs. CAMERON. 27th November, reports had light variable airs PHOTOGRAPHS! PHOTOGRAPHS! SUPERVINE BIRD'S EYE. THERE IS NOTHING IN ASIA TO EQUAL THIS Mrs. MAXWELL. S. Moses, Esq. "Ruddigore," Vocal Score, Vice-Presidents. and showery to Chapel Island; from thence to PHOTOGRAPHS L. Possnecker, Esq. N. A. Siebe, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. Behind Closed Doors; the New Sensational J. F. Holliday, Raq. Mrs. Bell-Inving, port fine, clear weather with light airs. Novel by the Author of "The Leadenworth Hor. B. Layton, FIRST-CLASE EXHIBITION. Mrs. Burdon. HE Undersigned begs to inform the Public in all Usual Sizes. Mrs. Chaster. The British steamer Thales, from Taiwanfoo-ORIED MANAGER that he has just received New Instruments Just Published, Price, 60 Cents. Mrs. MACKINTUSH. 26th November, Amoy 27th, and Swatow 29th, Look out for future announcements. of the latest invention for Photographing in all Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Mrs. Noble. THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE reports from Taiwanfoo to Amoy had strong MANAGER. its Branches, and respectfully solicits the With Mr. Thomas Jackson as Treasurer, and N.N.E. winds and heavy sea, weather cloudy and DATE BLOCK. Shanghai-Ewen CAMERON, Esq. patronage of those wishing to be photographed. L. MAYA, the undersigned as Honorary Secretary. equally at intervals. From Amoy to Swatow And Nearly Ready COUNTY BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK To ensure the excellence of all his productions The following extract from the Rules is THE INPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE DIARY Secretary. DLEYEL WOLFF & Co. strong N.N.E. winds, squally and overcast. From Swatow to port moderate breeze and fine, he has called to his assistance a thoroughly exoublished for general information :-KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG Hongkong, 24th November, 1888. HONGKONG-LITEREST ALLOWED. perienced man from his famous Studio in 5.—Any person being a member of the clear weather. In Swatow stra. Wenchow, Kai. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, Nagasaki. General or of any branch Committee or being fong, and Hoshow. per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. BREW B B MAS JUST ESCRIVED Charges are extremely, low, and punctuality LIMITED. an annual subscriber of not less than five dollars On Fixed Denosits --and dispatch guaranteed. to the funds shall be a Member of the Association. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Orders to take Groups or Objects out of doors A. Quantity of Match Footballs "Associa-6.—Any donor of not less than Fifty dollars. AMOY SHIPPING. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. and any person who shall have collected and paid FITHE SECOND CALL of TEN DOLLARS instantly responded to. tion" and "Rugby." Novemberto the funds of the Association a sum of not less Photographs taken in any weather. 20, Kwanglee, Chinese str., from Shanghai, Caldecott's Gleanings from Graphic. per Share is due on the 20th day of LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. H. UYENO, 21, Hailoong, British str., from Foochow. than Three hundred dollars shall be a Life Romance of Poor Young Man, by Octave CEEDITS granted on approved Securities, and 21. Chintang, Chinese str., from Swatow. LCE HOUSE. Bhareholders will please pay the amount due upon, their Shares to the Hongkong and Member. every description of Banking and Exchange Queen's Road. Femillet, Illustrated Ed. 7.—Every Regiment or Ship which shall con-21, Cito, German str., from Newchwang. business transacted. Hongkong 13th October, 1888. 22, Namoa, British str., from Hongkong. Squire's Companion to British Pharmacopea. tribute a sum of not less than Fifty dollars, and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. DEAFTS granted on London and the chief every Incumbent who may grant the use of his 22, Diamante, British str., from Hongkong. BORNEO TIMBER. The Perfect Target Register. By Order, commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. 22, Hedvig, British bark, from Newchwang. pulpit for a Sermon in aid of the Association, A. G. GORDON. America, China and Japan. Cassell's Dictionary of Cookery. FITHE BRITISH BORNEO TRADING and from whom a like sum of not less than fifty 22, Tetuan, British bark, from Newchwang. Secretary. Popular Law Dictionary. AND PLANTING COMPANY, dollars be received shall also be Members of the 23, Fokien, British str., from Tament. Hongkong, 30th November, 1888. Chief Manager. Claro Babayan, Brit. bk., from N'ohwang. The Popular Waltz, Rose 2. LIMITED: Association. Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. Are prepared to supply NEW & VALUABLE | 8 - Every Member of the Association shall 23. Dafila, British str., from Hongkong. The Game Loto. 24, 'I hales, British str., from Hongkong. NOTICE. TIMBERS for Ship and House Building, have one vote at the Annual or any Special Ayre's Champion Tennis Balls. Furniture, Wharves, &c., in round or square Meeting of the Association. A Regiment may Logs, Beams, or Sawa to any specification. vote by its Colonel and a Ship by its Captain or November DEPARTURES. Boxing Gloves. NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG 21, Hailoong, British str., for Swatow. Boxes Compendium of Games. 21, Chintung, Chinese str. for Shanghai. SAVINGS BANK Small samples can be seen at the Office, where other Commanding Officer; or in either case by SPECIAL SESSIONS of HER MA. COUGHS, ASTEMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY Large Selection of Children's Blocks. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be and larger samples at our Godowns, East Point. Army or Navy, nominated in writing for the Re-21, Cheang Hock Kian, Brit. str., for Swatow JESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PRACE WILL OF BREATHING are speedily oured by KEATING'S Chess Men. Draughts, Dominoes. Fine Squeezer Playing Cards. 21, Kwanglee, Chinese str., for Swatow. be held at the Justices' Room at the Magistracy. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai The above Company have arranged for Regular giment or Ship by the Colonel, Captain or other New French Mechanical Toys and 22, Namos, British str., for Foochow. at 11 o'clock in the Forencon of TUES-Banking Corporation, on their premises in Shipments to be made by the Provincia, Parana, Commanding Officer. 23, Hilds, British sch., for Tsiwanfoo. 23, Diamante, British str., for Manils. DAY, the 4th day of December, 1888, for the half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives re-Strong American Toys. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 and other large steamers direct to this port, purpose of considering an application from one lief. They contain ac Opinm, Morphia, nor any 9.—All annual subscriptions to the Associa-A Quantity of New Earcy Goods from Paris. to 3. Baturdays, 10 to 1. tion shall become due on the let day of January 23. Fekien, British str., for Tamsui. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., JOHN OLSON to Sell and Retail intoxicating violent drug, and may be taken by the most de-WALTER W. BREWER. 2 Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at in each year, and shall be paid to the Treasurer 24, Sin Kolga, British bark, for Foochow. Liquors in houses Nos. 148 and 150. Queen's one time will not be received. No depositor 11982 or the Bankers of the Association, Members UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, 24th October, 1888. 24, Activa, German str., for Saigon. Road Central, under the sign of the Stag Hotel. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. joining the Association after the 30th of Sepsmall Tins. PREMIER CHAMPAGNE H. E. WODEHOUSE. 8.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having THE tember shall be considered as becoming sub-VESSELS PASSED ANJER. IN CHINA IS THAT OF \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Police Magistrate. scribers from the lat day of January following. MESSES. VEUVE BINET FILS ET CIE transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-Magistracy, October 19, Ned. str. Noord-Holland, Krom-Hougkong, 23rd November, 1888. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for wyk, Sept. 8, from Rotterdam for Batavia. or REIMS. LIFE MEMBERS: 20. Ned. barkentine Bands, Vierk, Oct. 18, SHIPPED BY 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Lieutenant General Cameron, C.B. CO-OPERATIVE NOTICE.-We beg most respectfully to CUTLER PALMER & Co., 4. Interest at the rate of 35 per cent, per from Batavia for Falmouth. THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT. state that on the night of the 21st inst Sold Solely by their friends 20, Ned. str. Samarang, Sieksmeier, Oct. 20, COMPANY, LIMITED. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their MAJOR CHURCHILL, NOTS. REGIMENT. we had a Steam Launch moored off the Gas Self-shining. MERSES. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. from Batavia for Rotterdam. No. 5 BATTERY, 1st Brig E. DIV., R.A. daily balances. Works at West Point. Shortly before daybreak 21, British barkentine Spinsway, Gerrick, Having Landed the Bulk of Their Heavy 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratic No. 7 , lat Brig. W. , N.B.—All Connoisseurs of Champagne should of the 22nd instant, there was a strong gale with a Pass-Book which must be presented with Oct. 6, from Singapore for Mauritius. MIS GRANVILLE SHARP. blowing, and the Launch was drifted towards taste this. We are confident they will be more 21, German ship Comet, Krippner, Sept. 24, each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must SHIPMENTS ARE NOW SHOWING the shore, and was in imminent danger of des-Honograble B. LAYTON. than estisfied with the quality, and surprised not make any entries themselves in their Passfrom Hongkong for London. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. truction. Fortunately Mr. THOMAS MOFFAT. only at its moderate price. LARGE & WELL ASSORTED STOCK Books, but should send them to be written up 22, Nor. bark Stavanger, Berg, Oct. 20, from Honourable C. P. CHATER. European Police Constable No. 80; Mr. Nuno MABINBURK at least twice a year, about the beginning of H. N. MODY, Esq. Honorable J. Bell-Trying. Samarang for Falmouth. SINGH, Indian Acting Bergeant No. 537, Mr. 23, British bark Scottish Wizard, Colville, Oct. January and beginning of July

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the MANUFACTURER JUNIA SINGH. Indian Police Constable No. 659. "FASHIONABLE GOODS," OF FIRST CLASS 20, from Samarang for Queenstown. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. and Mr. VEER SINGH. Indian Police Constable 23, British str. Merkara, Smith, Oct. 21, from Bank if marked On Hongrong Savings Bank FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY. No. 602, happened to be eye-witnesses of this weather, mud can be washed off and the polish E. MACKINTOSH, Esq. SUITABLE FOR THE Batavia for London. Business is forwarded free by the various COLLEGE CHAMBERS. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. Honourable P. Ryrie. state of affairs, and not bearing to stand by 24, Italian bark Madre Ross, Della Casa, from British Post Offices in Hongkong and China AUTUMN & WINTER SEASONS without rendering assistance, came forward and DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM SUITS. Bangkok for Cadiz 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand. J. J. FRANCIS, ESQ., Q.C. rescued the Lannch from her dangerous position SPECIALITIES FOR BALLS. DINNERS, and EVENING his duly appointed Agent, and the production of LOUNGES AND EASY CHAIRS. 25, British str. Dacca, Stone, Sept. 18, from Honourable F. STEWART. and had her made fast to some spars of wood. clothing: For all kinds of Boots, Shoes, and SIDEBOARDS, WARDEGES, London for Batavia. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. Thus, to the services rendered by these 4 Gentle-DEESSING TABLES AND MARBLE TOP WASH-25, Ned. str. Voorwaarts, Koning, Oct. 25 his Pass Book are necessary. PARTIES, WATERIALS FORCOSTUMES. GERALD SLADE, Esq. men is due the safety of the Launch. We have Leather goods. For the Honghong and Shanghai Bank STANDS, MANTEL AND CONSOLE GLASSES. PARIS MILLINERY, MANTLES, ULS from Batavia for Ameterdam. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. therefore expressly inserted this notice in the · 26, British ship City of Glemow, Ingram ING CORPORATION. TERS, REAL SEAL JACKETS and DOL-SILK PLUSHESIN VARIOUS COLOURS. paper as a token of our gratitude, as we know of MANS, FURS, and FUR TRIMMINGS. July 31, from Penarth for Tanding Prick. T. JACKSON. Copies of the Rules may be had on application no other way to requite their kindness. TAPESTRIES IN LATEST DESIGNS KID, SUEDE, & SILK GLOVES, SATIN. Italian bark Gilda N., Vasallo, June 6 Chief Manager. o the Undersigned Hongkong, 26th November, 1888. from Cardiff for Singapore. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. SHOES, &c. GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. Subscriptions and Donations are earnestly re-KWONG NAM SING. 26, British sch. J. G. C. Ross. Ross, from 111 anested. Hongkong, 26th April 1888. CHILDREN'S HATS. DRESSES Engineers, &c., Cooos Islands for Batavia, THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING JACKETS, and ULSTERS. NOW PUBLISHING. For the GENERAL COMMITTEE, West Point. 26. Ned. str. Prins Alexander, Bakker, Sept. COMPANY, LIMITED. JNO. J. FRANCIS. The GENTLEMAN'S TAILORING and WANTED. 15. from Amsterdam for Batavia. Hon. Becretary. NEW & ORIGINAL SERIAL STORY LIANT POLISH. OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT is now re-27, Ned. str. Sumatra, Fortuyn, Oct. 27, from plete with New Goods from the leading Hongkong, 15th November, 1888. THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEET-FROM THE PEN OF A N ENGLISH THIRD MASTER for Batavia for Amsterdam. ING of this Company is POSTPONED. Manufacturers, and all orders entrusted to us RIDER HAGGARD, the DIOCESAN HOME & ORPHANAGE. T EUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL 27, British str. Chychessa, Wilson, Oct. 27, will be promptly executed. and will be held at the Hongrong Horer, on For further information apply to from Batavia for London. COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES. MONDAY, the 3rd proxime, at 4 P.M., instead Author of "King Selemen's Mines." "Allan THE HEAD MASTER.

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Hongrond, December 1st, 1888.

Thursday as to overcrowding was useful and instructive, and serves to show that the the Brigade. Mr. Sampson, as a Volunteer Fire-Board possesses powers of debate as well as man of many years standing, has had a good of wrangling. Mr. Ens opened his case with much perspicuity, and although he found it necessary to modify his resolution. - and had to rest content with setting the framing of the by-laws over for the time being, he was able to make a fair showing in below Fourth Point, by the Netherlands ship favour of his idea of proceeding with the two Johanna, and proceeded to Estavia. things simultaneously. When a committee meets to draw up a report it often happens that their discussion becomes of a desultory in Korea, Mr. Colin M. Ford, H.M.'s Consulcharacter, difficult points are slurred over, and the final report is more or less indefinite. When, however, it is necessary to prepare precise rules or regulations the attention becomes more directly focused, and, as Mr. Enneald, if it is found one draft won't work they have to go on trying until they get one that will. The principle enunciated by Mr. EDE was, however, hardly applicable to the following is the programme:particular instance before the Board. Before proceeding to frame by-laws it is necessary to ascertain what it is that has to be dealt with. Even the existence of overcrowding Selection seems to be to some extent in dispute, and granting its existence, there is no precise information as to the districts in which it prevails and no general agreement as to the measures by which it might be suppressed. Dr. Cantlie brought before the Board the distinction between surface crowding and overcrowding in bouses, which are two very likely that there will be snother spell of warmer different things. If an acre occupied by bouses of two storeys affords reasonable Cockchafer's dook was not ready, and she also accommodation for one thousand persons, the same space covered with fourstoreyed houses would remonably accommodate two thousand; the surface crowding would be greater, but the amount of cubic space allowed to each individual in the respective houses would remain the same. Where, however, ten persons are found sleeping in a space allowing only. 150 cubic issue under sect. 25 of the Companies Act 1867. feet to each therelie no difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that they are overcrowded. throws some doubt on the decision in Re Ince In Hongkong it is overcrowding in houses Hall Rolling Mills Company, and says :- The that has to be dealt with, whereas surface crowding, under the topographical conditions it is to be a real sum to be paid either in cash of the place, is almost of as little moment as or subject to the restrictions of this section the surface crowding of a regiment of coldiers in the open field. The city has been decided by the Court of Appeal in Re Almado of red, white, and blue lauterus grouped in a neat Walts described as answering to the definition and Tirito Company (59 L.T. Rep. N.S. 159; 88 way round the fountain and the two tailed Cale surface crowding can never become the evil destone Lincleum Company (58 L.T. Rep. N.S. Failte" sent forth a genial invitation which it is in-large cities built on a different plan 428; 37 Div. 191), but the point was not necesand open spaces to serve as lungs. Even in points out that the liability of members under the main entrance were covered with greenery, Hongkong it is of course important that the Companies Act 1862 extends to the amount streets should be of a reasonable width and unpaid upon their shares as defined by the that the houses should be open to the access of 1867 only enables shares to be treated as fully of air both at the front and back. But paid up which are paid for otherwise than in the the subject before the Sanitary Board is not surface crowding, but that of over- that if property which was admitted by the crowding in houses. The law requires parties to be not worth the amount of the feet of space for each, adult sleeping in sec. 25 be treated as only partly paid up. a house. What the Sanitary Board, have to Anyhow he held it clear that a small sum of do is to ascertain whether there are any con- which is what this issue of shares at a discount siderable number of houses occupied in excess comes to. The division is one of considerable of this proportion, and, if so, to determine the best means of giving effect to the law on probably a good many shareholders of jointthe subject. But before the overcrowding stock companies affected thereby who in the

houses which the landlords would be glad N. S. 808; S App. Cas. 1004).

to let at very low rentals as compared with rentals in the contral district. He stated, however, one of the reasons why these districts are not in favour with the Chinese population, namely, that it is believed there the centre of the town. It appears steps are being taken to remove this objection by the better lighting of the streets, and at Kennedytown a new police station has been establish ed. As to means of communication. Mr

launches would be of even more advantage than a tramway. This probably was a passing facey of the speaker's, for a very little consideration would show that launches could not possibly offer the same facilities as tram. A person cannot jump on or off a launch at any point as he can off a train, and if the launch had many stopping places the time occupied between the extreme points would probably be equal to or in excess of that be expected to arrive here. The new steamer occupied by the other means of conveyance. The Surveyor-General, however, held out the hope that the Praya will be extended and the tramway laid within five years. When hat is accomplished overcrowding will soon disappear. Something may perhaps be done in the meantime to reduce the evil, if it is found to exist to the extent supposed, but being of their well-known design. They have limited effect so long as there is a deficiency

The Agents (Mesers, Siemssen & Co.) inform us that the D. D. R. steamer Daphne, from Hamburg, left Singapore at 8 a.m. yesterday for this port.

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There will be a Pelo match this afternoon on the ground at Canseway Bay, commencing at a quarter past four-the World against Government House and the Bankers.

We hear that Mr. Denny was at Nagasaki s few days ago on his way from Korea to Shanghai. It is believed that the object of his journey is connected with the negotiations that have been 24 in progress between Russia and Korea.

We learn from the Rising Sun that the four Japanese principally concerned in causing the death of the French sailor at Nagasaki on the 16th ultimo have, after trial, been sentenced to from three months' imprisonment to six years' hard labour.

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clook, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code penant C. to convey men ashore to II a.m. service at St. Peter's Scamen's Church, returning

The N. C. Daily News hears that Mr. Orenham, H.M. Consul at Chinking, goes home shortly on leave, and that Mr. Mansfield, at present at Wuhu, will take his place. Mr Coulthard, now assistant at Hankow, will go to Wuhu as Acting Consul.

The Blue-funnel steamer Ulysses, which are rived here vesterday morning, is the latest addition to Alfred Holt's popular line, and is the first of the fleet fitted with triple expansion engines. She is named after the Ulusses lost some time ago in the Red Sea.

Mr. James Sampson, of the Surveyor Seneral's department, returned from the North THE discussion in the Sanitary Board on yesterday. Mr. Sampson has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, vice Mr. Geo. Horspool, at present commanding training for the position.

Our Anjer correspondent writes :- The Ne therlands barque Bertha, Captain Paluke, from Rotterdam to Batavia, with a general cargo and a small quantity of coal, was burned and abantrain in motion for a report, leaving the doned on the 9th November near Sunda Straits. The captain, officers, and crew were picked up sarly on the morning of the 13th, some distance

> We (N. C. Daily News) are glad to know that the audience question has been amicably settled General, having been duly received by the King a short time since. It is well known that Mr. Denny had nothing whatever to do with the previous contretemps, and there is good reason to believe that it was Mr. Yuen, the Chinese Resident, who endeavoured to have the discourtesy then shown attributed to Mr. Denny.

> By kind permission of Colonel D. G. Anderson, the Regimental Band will play in the Public Gardens, to-morrow, from 3.30 till 5 p.m. The

March...... "Merry Monarch" . Scholes "Rem. of Offenbach" "Silver Moonlight". "Maid of the Mill

The N. C. Daily News says :- The fee has come down so suddenly in the Newchwang river that three steamers which had gone up to load had to clear out suddenly in ballast on Saturday morning, the Feilung, Hangchow, and Kwongsang, to the great disgust, no doubt of the charterers, who have their cargoes ready, and of the owners, who lose the freight. It is hardly weather, which will enable the steamers to return, and complete their charters. H.M.S. had to leave abruptly, which will be a great disappointment to the Newchwang folk.

The following, from the Law Times, may be of interest:- "The legality of the issue of shares solo, independently of the vocal part. by a joint-stock company at a discount has for some time been seriously doubted, although Mr. Justice Chitty's decision in Re Inco Hall Rolling Mills Company (23 Ch. Div. 245N.) was in favour of the view that such an issue was lawful if an agreement were registered prior to the Mr. Burton Buckley, in the last edition of his work on the Companies Acts, in his note to sect. 15. nominal amount of the shares is not, it is submitted, to be specified in the memorandum idly, but (sect. 25) in kind which the company contracts to accept as of that cash value. It has now been Ch. Div. 415) that shares cannot lawfully be mermaid at its top. Gas lamps, dyed red for Highlan the open for the issue is registered under section 25 of the occasion and joined by strings of smaller lancers. harbour in front and the hillside behind the Act of 1867. An opinion to the same effect lights, were ranged directly in front of the Walts. Cotton in Re Almado and Tirito Company memorandum of association Sec. 25 of the Act common measure of money by goods or other property. His Lordship hints at the possibility shares were given for shares the shares might notwithstanding a registration under money cannot be treated as payment of a larger, importance, and inasmuch as the issue of shares at a discount has not been uncommon there are can be reduced it must be shown that there whole unpaid portion of their shares. They is accommodation for the surplus population would, however, be protected against a further elsewhere. Mr. EDE says that in both the call if they were transferoes for value without castern and western districts there are vacant count (see Burkinshaw, p. Nicolis, 89-J. T. Rep.

the pick-up Cricket match to-day are requested to be on the field at 11 a.m. sharp.

The N. C. Daily News of the 26th November ing of the C.M.S.N. Oo.'s steamer Kungpai. ber and having stuck on the bar was there when the Yiksang passed out on the same day. Since then telegrams have been received stating that the Kungpai is seriously demaged. It appears she ran over an anchor, which tore a hole in her bottom which admitted the water to a depth of 4 to 5 feet. The Chintung left here yesterday EDE seems to think that a service of steam for the steamer, taking four pumps and goar, workmen and materials to assist in getting her off. On the 22nd a strong N.E. gale was blowing in the Newchwang river and ice was formed, the thermometer being down to 90 deg. The lightship had been removed, but the buoys would not be taken up till all the vessels had got away. -A telegram was received from Newchwang yesterday, stating that all the versels had safely crossed the bar there outwards, except the Kungpan

steamers trading out of this port, may shortly which is called the Hydra is being brought out steamer Hecuba; and will run between Singapore down on the dancers the cross of St. An-W. H. Potter and Sons on the Mersey. The ongines are triple expansion three cranks, havand Sons' Fulton Engine Works, the engines Trade for a working pressure of 160 lb. per surface is 2,200 equare feet, and the fire-bar area 72 square feet. On the trial the machinery gave every satisfaction, working with great developing 800 i.h.p., the steamer making a mean speed of 111 knots per hour. The dimensions of the vessel are :- Length 240 ft., breadth 34 feet, and 16 feet depth of hold.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 28th November.

REINFORCEMENTS AT SUAKIM. the Mounted Infantry have been ordered to proceed immediately to Suakim

> FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 18th November. GERMANY.

The Empress Frederick and her daughters have started for England. Two French Newspaper Correspondents have been expelled from Germany for writing articles

abnoxious to the Court. LONDON, 21st November. PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Balfour introduced a bill in the House of the extension of land purchase in Ireland. Mr. Gladstone opposed this with a bill dealing with arrears, but Mr. Gladstone's proposal was rejected by 330 against 246.

The majority included the Unionists and two Mr. Balfour's bill was read a first time.

MR. WILLARD'S COMPANY AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera 'Raddigore" was performed at the City Hall on Thursday night by the American Comedy ation committee-making a room combre with of the part here will be remembered as his best tions in this hall there were large numbers of performance in Hongkong, excelled himself and played the bold British tar to perfection. His singing, more especially in "The Poor Mounseer," and his duet in the second act with Rose two halls was closed in with innumerable flags. Maybud (Miss Maude Hare), was all that could be desired, while his horupipe in the first act was every day life was temporarily transformed vociferously re-demanded. Miss Maude Hare into a comfortable collection of cosy nooks in her character of the village maiden was much affected throughout the evening by the also a great success, and it, is evident that ladies and gentlemen who, too tired or disinclined in a part like this she is at her best! to dance, and not being able to bear the an-Without exception her songs were en pellation of "wall flower," sought the pleasing cored, and deservedly so. "The Book of Etiacting all through was first class. The other and indeed its comfortable and homelike apcharacters, including Mr. Sheridan's Robin Oakapple, in which part he kept the house in a simmer of laughter throughout the evening, were all easy chairs. A large number of handsome picvery creditably filled.

Bridesmaids we") and dance were introduced and rendered by the three bridesmaids Misses Whiteford, Patey, and Arline, in an excellent manner. We have been favoured by the composer, Mr. J. A. Robertson, with a neatly printed copy of this composition, which is a fine, perhaps the best arrangement of all being pleasing little patter song introduced no doubt to counteract the gloominess of the second act of "Raddigore." This part of the performance was eagerly re-demanded, the author being compelled to bow his thanks. The accompaniment of the piece is so arranged that it can be played as a

THE ST. ANDREW'S BALL

Once more the celebration of the ball in honour of St. Andrew has come round, and last night the City Hall saw a gathering surpassing, in every particular its predecessors of previous years. Before speaking of the ball itself or the great success of the terpsicherean revel a short description of the handsome decorations that lent gaiety and brilliancy to the scene may not be smiss. In front of the Hall, an effective index to the nature of the gay scene inside, were rows Strathspey& Reel, Calum Orubach Ann Ha'ghleann, &c. from slow to take advantage of. The pillars at and at their bases were pot plants and forms in every variety. Between the pillars, gracefully festooned across the vestibule on the ground floor. were strung large numbers of flags of all nations Passing under this highly effective arch the staircase up to the first landing was ferns in pots, which were thickly crowded in pretty profusion. After rising up thorough this temporary garden, and after purening under a Scottish lion rempant on a banuaret and surrounded by deer heads gracefully fastened (convener), G. C. Anderson, E. B. Westland, about it, the visitor found himself facing a M. D. Graham, and Boyd. Supper Committeelarge mirror on the first landing, in the centre Mesers. W. Legge (convener), D. Gillies, A. G. of a very forest of pines and shrubs, Aitken, and W. Ross. Dancing and Music Above the glass, running the whole length Committee-Messra. A. G. Stephen (convener), of the wall, the word "Caledonia" was dis. G. C. Anderson, and John Moffat. Invitation played in bold silver letters shining out of a Committee-Mours. A. G. Stephen network of greenery. Over this decoration vener), A. McClymont, J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, again, and covering the big centre window on and R. Lyall. Card and Ladies' Rooms Comthe landing, was a screen made of the Royal mittee-Mesers. R. Lyall and F. Anderson. Stuart tartap, on which were worked the clay Stewards-A.G. Atthes, Colonel Anderson, 58th

All those who have put their names down for more dirk, and broadsword, surmounting the old Rept., G. C. Anderson, J. Ross Anton, John decided the case are really against the de-fined £100 for publishing an English translation Nemo me impune laceseit," which stood out in Andrew, G. Murray Bain, Hon. J. Bell-Irving, fendant's contention. It was further con- of the works of M. Emile Zola, the Frenchbig lettering from its surroundings, half covered J. W. Boyd, W. G. Brodie, E. Burnie, Dr. by the ample folds of the Royal Standard and Cantlie, -W. Cruickshank, Henry Crawford, C. strike out pleadings in answer the Court several Union Jacks. Above the other windows, W. Dickson, J. M. Forbes, D. Gillies, Major has no power to do so except upon a settlement on the landing-were placed bannarets, worked General Gordon, A. G. Gordon, M. D. Graham, of issues. During the argument I entertained is not the same security there that there is in This vessel left Newchwang on the 22nd Novem- in the claus, and placed Lt. 58th Regt., John Gray, F. Henderson, A. no doubt that the claus, and placed that the difficulties in the were two large crosses of St. Andrew, in Lockhart, Adam Lind, R. Lyall, J. McCallum, evergreens, and defending them, and at the A. MacClymont, D. McCulloch, E. Mackintosh.

rose circular trophics of polished bayonets.

claymores, till we are ence more on level ground A. Wright. he has worn for the last ten years, and looking | Bell-Irving, Hon. J. Bell-Irving and Mrs. Crasfeativities he has been mixed up in, greets us lonel Craster and Mrs. Cameron were the prin- which the Court was asked to deal it might be The Singapore Free Press says .- Another warmly. He was surrounded last night with cipal guests. addition to the already large fleet of Blue-funnel several flue deer horns and a numerous collection of flags, while above him, reflecting its silver sheen back to the big chandelier by Captain White, formerly in command of the in the middle of the hall, beamed benevelently and Bangkok. The Hydra was built by Mesers. drew, in its oval blue ground. Over every door and window of the room groups of claymores, ing cylinders 17, 29, and 46 inches in diameter, broadswords, battleaxes, and pikes were placed. with a stroke of 30 inches. The machinery has surrounded and partially draped in colours. been supplied and fitted by Messrs. David Rollo The cornices and pillars round the room were decorated at their bases with native moss and legislative interference can have only a built-up crank shafts, steam reversing gear, and cycus, palms, and apinias, and a few pretty speall the latest improvements for the economy of cimens of the papyras also found places in the fuel and stores. I he boiler is entirely of steel, decorations on the walls. An innovation is the and built under the supervision of the Board of manner in which the band were placed last night square inch. It is 14 feet 9 inches mean diame- when they were made comfortable in what we ter by 11 feet 7 inches mean length, and has might describe by a bandbox. This was a circues 36 inches diameter. The heating lar place of wordwork, half in St. Andrew's Hall and half in St. George's Hall gorgeously painted in gold, and surmounted by clusters of smoothness, the engines running 93 revolutions greenery. The new bandstand is a decided-improvement on the old idea of the bristling circle of these articles, and being in unexplained pos- says in his petition that the will creates

At the end of the hall, facing the picture of St. Andrew, was the likeness of the Duke of of the case, your conduct when arrested, all are estopped from saying so," in other words, " the Edinburgh, surrounded by forms and palms and very suspicious. If you were an honest Court has already decided the point," to raise the footed by a large heap of prettily arranged shrubs | bricklayer, why did you suddenly leave your issue "res. judicata" for what it is worth. in pots. Over the mantleshelf, which was transformed for the occasion into a vision of pink and gold, were the Scottish hung in a canopy of flags. The whole weapon? What does all this point to? If you The 2nd Battalion, King's own Borderers and hall, which, on account of the scarcity of columns and colonnades, lends itself very little to decoration, was very creditably arranged, and the amount of labour that had been expended in transforming it from a commonplace hall into a fitting receptacle, as it was last night, for the animated scene enacted there, was far from wasted St. George's Hall, however, which we next enter. was most beautifully and tastofully arrayed in the gayest bunting; the brightest flowers, and the prettiest festooning that could be obtained. and the result was very fine indeed. The device at the top of the hall was arranged evidently by an artist, and reflected the greatest credit on the However, having regard to your sex and to the designer. The Scottish coat of arms stood at Commons asking for five millions sterling for the top of the wall. Union Jacks were drooped gracefully round the base of the emblem. and below them stood a large mirror in a heavy goldframe, fronted by a handsome collection of oreepers and pot forns, and enclosed on the sides by two lofty bamboo palms, which hung over the sides of the mirror and buried themselves in the silk folds of an enormous royal standard that fell in graceful curves over the two top corners of the glass, forming a pretty contrast to the colouring of the rest of the trophy. The moss and palms on the pillars round the room were bung with great tasts, and it was refreshing to notice that the almost invariable mistake of a decorand Opera Company for the second time greenery, by reason of their anxiety to growd in Hongkong. The piece throughout was in a small space as much as they can, - was well asted and proved a most enjoyable avoided, and the result was a pleasant tinting treat to the audience, who were very lavish of of colour round the walls, not too small to be their appreciation. Mr. Charles Fisher as noticeable, and not large enough to become Scotch weapons, banners, crosses, etc., which all enhanced the pretty appearance of the room.

The balcony running along the side of the and the common brick and stone structure of alternative with open arms.

quette" and her dust with Robin Oakapple . The drawing room, running off, St. George's (Mr. Sheridan) were her best efforts, but her Hall, found many devotees throughout the night. pearance was almost powerful enough to lure lovers of dancing to seek its hospitality and tures adorned the walls of this room, and In the second set a triolette (" Professional a drawing of the President of the St. Andrew's Society, executed in France years ago, still bearing an undonbted likeness to the original, occupied the place of honour, sur rounded by a pretty border of native moss.

The refreshment room decorations were very the artistic blending of the colours, evidently the work of an "old master," of the "Athol

The theatre was transformed into a supper room. In the ground floor of the house the whole of the seats were shifted out, and long their places. In the dress circle were smaller tables grouped right round the theatre, and sucrounded by numerous garlands wreaths of flowers. The stage was very prettily trest, and containing a large fountain.

The following was the programme of the dances, which was indefedigably gone through, the real and energy with which several of the older members of the society tripped the light funtactio being the subject of much pleasant

Prince Charlie. Strathepey & Reel, Casag Lachduan Rusiri Rusidh, &c.

detachment of men from H.M.S. Victor Emanuel deserve great praise for their efforts in decoration of the various rooms. They worked at this from twelve o'clock on Thursday night

till five o'clock yesterday afternoon, The following were the various Committees:-Descration Committee Mesers. J. McCallum

crosswise by pairs of claymores. Among these Johnston, William Legge, J. H. Stewart-

same time acting in the bright glare of the A. Maclean, E. W. Maitland, F. Maitland, Dr. gas ismps as so many powerful candelebra, Manson, John Moffat, A. Redger, William Ross, Hon. P. Ryrle, G. D. Scott, A. Findley Smith, Passing these, we much farther up the stairs A. G. Stephen, Archibald Stewart, John prejudice, or delay the fair trial of the action," through more forests, more crosses, and more Thurburn, A. B. Westland, T. H. Whitehead, on the ball room floor. Entering St. Andrew's The first quadrille was danced by the Hon. P.

Hall, the old saint, with that genial smile which | Byrie and Mrs. Cameron, Col. Craster and Mrs. Expressio unius exclusio alterius. In the youngers than ever, not withstanding all the gay ter, and Col. Anderson and Mrs. Wodehouse. Co-

> 30th November. BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH. ACTING

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL. SESSIONS.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

PUISNE JUDON.

woman, who were convicted of knowingly re- inherent power to get rid of such matter, ceiving property stolen from the house in Little the plaintiff has no romedy. On this point I am Hongkong which was attacked by a band of not prepared to differ from the Chief Justice, and armed robbers on the evening of the 10th Oot. am inclined to think that the Court has the power rapidly supplied with the best magazine rifle in last, were brought up to receive sentence. said-You were charged with burglary and or impertinent matter as it was said "to keep its receiving. It was stated in evidence, and I records clear." Indeed in the analytical sense presume the jury believed it was true, that you of the word "importment" it might be said all were not seen at the burglary on the 10th but the matter pleaded in the 4th and 5th parawere sleeping at a bricklayer's house. You graphs is importment, I also think the never attempted to explain in any way whatever plaintiff should have liberty to reply to before the jury how you came to be in possession the answer when amended. The plaintiff session of them the jury had a right to draw the a trust in his favour, the defendant denies that conclusion that they were received knowing there is a trust although she might have admitthem to have been stolen. The circumstances ted it. The plaintiff is entitled to reply "You are

work one afternoon and go over to Yaumati, and why were you found lurking in dark corners with a bundle of clothing in your possession, and why were you found with a dangerous did not know anything about the barglary you received articles with your eyes shut, and probably wilfally shut. The sentence is two years' imprisonment with hard labour. Addressing the second prisoner, his Lordship said-Your case is somewhat different, and I shall make a distinction. You were found in possession of pawn tickets representing some of the property stolen which you said had been given to you to pawn. The look of the property itself ought to have raised your suspicions even if you did not know anything about it. You stated that you received the property from a man, but when the police went to the address you gave as that of this man, he could not be found. Looking at the nature of the property, even if you did not know it was stolen you ought to have known: fact that you voluntarily exculpated your fellowprisoner, the other woman, I shall make the idea of eating such poisonous things. contence upon you one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

This glosed the sessions.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. HO CHUN LUN v. HO LAI SHI.

His Lordship delivered the following judgment in this case on behalf of himself and of the Chief Justice:

comes into Court from Chambers. An application was made by plaintiff to strike out certain paragraphs in the defendant's 'answer' on the himself with an expensive uniform, peacock's satisfactorily supplied by such a service as by ground that they were irrelevant, and also asked feather, and other insignia of office. On his that originally contemplated by the subsidy leave to file a replication. As the case is an im- arrival, however, at his destination, when bent contract. By the trrangement now proposed by Counsel in Court, and adjourned into Court. For their contents have disappeared, convenience and to facilitate proceedings in case of appeal the matter was argued before both only keeping one girl in a family and of doing formed a Company in London to take over Judges. Sec. 33, sub-secs. 7 and 8 of the Code away by some means with any other fe wale children 26,000 acres in Marnda Bay under the style of states that the answer may not set forth the that may ase the world. This custom has so the London Borneo Tobacco Company, Limited, evidence by which the defence is intended to be impressed some charitable gentry that a found which will start with a working Capital of supported, and that it should be clear and pre- ling hospital is being raised for the reception of \$280,000 sterling. The 4,000 shares that were Richard Dauniless, whose first impersonation an annoyance. In addition to the floral decora cise and not introduce matters irrelevant to the these forsaken girls. Huichow will, it is pre- offered to the public were more than covered by suit. Now it seems to me that the 4th and 5th samed, be soon renoweed for its matrimonial news. the applications. The vendor receives no cash paragraphs offend against both these provisions. The answer alleges that the defendant under the remarkable manner. The two men, after endes- ballotted to him until 20 per cent, has been paid will took an absolute interest, and that there is no vouring to break the law, tried to secret them. on the 8,000 shares allotted to the public; and trust, and in paragraph 4 the answer sets out | selves, but the wily police of Canton, at the very that the will was drawn up by an English sight of these two gentlemen, recognised in elergyman who was not skilled in will making, them two notorious characters. Nor were they of any further profits. Count Gelees' land adand that it was the intention of the teststor to give an absolute interest to the defendant. Now am clearly of opinion that no such evidence can be given to explain the will, and that it cannot be pleaded. In the argument it was stated that the answer did not intend to set up a Chinese domicile in the testator, and if it does not the whole of the 4th paragraph should be struck out as being evidence and irrelevant. The 5th paragraph is irrelevant also in my opinion. It to the diverse opinion of the members, the reis clear if the issues were to be settled on the port of the Currency Commission will be alto. pleadings as they stand no issue would be raised gother imperative. The abolition of the Silver by these paragraphs, and they would have to be duty is very strongly urged. struck out, but I think they should come out now. I am also of opinion that plaintiff should be all wed to raply if so advised. It may be a wires that it is stated that Lord Cross has finalquestion whether the matter is res judicala, but ly rejected the offer made by the Streeter is a fit subject for argument. Application Syndicate for the Burmah Ruby. Mines and tenallowed as asked a costs to be costs in the cause. Mr. Francia, O.C., instructed by Mesers. Caldwell and Wilkinson, appeared for the plaintiff, and the Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Mr. Ewens, for the de-

> Ho Chun I un v. Ho Lai Shi. His Lordship also delivered the following

tubles apread with innumerable delicacies took estate, real and personal, to the defendant (his land on the Samoan question. wife) "to be administered by her as she may think best in behalf of herself," and his five sons and danghters who are therein named. The 4th paragraph in effect states matters which altered into a representation of a garden full of be administered" were used as meaning " to be to Mr. Parnell, but which he asserts are forgeries. used or disposed of," and the 5th paragraph states matters which have the object of showing that the testator's intention in naming his sons and daughters was not to necessarily benefit them or affect the disposition of his property. The pleading seems to me to set out matters which would be clearly inadmissible in evidence. The ordinary and popular meaning of the word 'administer" would appear to be "to manage or conduct," at any rate not " to use or provide for," and in its legal sense it may refer either to British Navy. Lord Alcester (late Sir F. Beauthe office of "administrator" as distinguished champ Seymour) condemns the Orlando, the Cooks and servant girls seem regularly to pay management and conduct of estates under administration. By alleging the matters in paragraph 4 the defendant is seeking by the use of extrinsic evidence to put a peculiar sense on the word "administer" and really to alter the sertion made at Nancy by M. Meribel, that a testator's will, although no ambiguity arises on war of revenge against Germany would not be like those of the sergeant and the waiter prevent the face of it as to the use of the words much longer delayed. "to be administered." In regard to paragraph 5 of the answer, although the testator has expressly given his property to his wife to be administered for the benefit of herself and children Black and Tan. the matter pleaded is an attempt to show that the stocks of funds under the control of the court will does not carry any necessary intention to has been suspended. benefit these children or to deal with the pro-The Pioneers of the 58th Regiment and a perty for their benefit. I can conceive no ground for admitting evidence to prove this, and I do not think the authorities cited by the learned counsel for the defendant really bear on this case. The case of Hill v. Crook L.B. 6, H.L. 265 really turned upon the question whather the word "children" which prima facis imports "legitimate" would include upon the construction of that particular will "illegitimate"

the testator's knowledge of the circumstances of his daughter's union and of her children. In the case of Charter v. Charter L.R. 7 H.L. p. 364 a tentator having had a son . med Forster who died in infancy but having at the date of his will two sons only named respectively William object of appointing a deputation to wait on Lord anxionaly; she had never been even to a grammar Forster Clarter and Charles Charter by his will Palisbury and urge the Government to expedite school. "I can do it, Peggy, better than you." speaks " of my son Forster Charter" and the the survey of the route of the proposed Pacific he answered, with a manly sense of his superiorimount and whether extrinsic evidence was

admissible to explain whom he meant. The

being no express, power in the code to that the works in question were obsence. no jurisdiction to strike matters out unless States of America. they are in breach of Ord. XXVII, that is to say, are soundslows or tend to embarrass. by which I understand what is meant is

ground pleadings may be struck out, they cannot be struck out on other grounds not mentioned. and needlessly offensive matter in petitions he received extreme unction. (sect. 32-3-4) and if this was a petition with fairly argued that Lord Esher's statement was in an answer. On the other hand it expressly provides (sec. 33 r. 7) that it may not "set forth the evidence" or (r. 8) introduce " matters irrelevant to the suit:" and that is exactly what the defendant has done in his answer. he has pleaded matters which are really inadmissible evidence and if inadmissible irrelevant to the suit. Unless therefore a settlement of issues takes place which is by no means, of course, and indeed so for as my experience goes of rather rare Man Cheung, bricklayer, and Yip Aho, married occurrence, or unless the Court has the on the same principle as the Court of Chancery | existence. His Lordship, addressing the first prisoner. has held to have power to strike out scandalous

> SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

The Kwang-pao of the 29th November, in a cading article, exports in urgent terms subscriptions for the numerous sufferers from the visits. as a feeder to the steamer Memnon. We are tion of floods in Newchwang. The paper gives glad to hear Captain Armstrong remains in most graphic and pitiful description of the dreadful calamities that have befallen the helpless natives, of their privation and missry, and appeals to the feelings of compassion and humapity of the public

tains only a few items of any interest. A bon vivent is accidentally saved from an untimely end. Longing for a change in his diet he collects anails, which he triumphantly brings home. While washing them in a large bowl, a friend steps in and looking at the snails. with a longing or jeslous eye is not said, he strongly urges his companion to give up the fessing to be well versed in the anatomy of snails he prevails upon his friend to discard the

does away with the favoured rival.

An official on his way to Hui-chow provides cation between the Coast ports might not be as portant one. I thought it advisable to hear upon doing the swagger, he finds that boxes and

The custom seems to prevail in Huichew of far wrong in their conclusions

LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE CURRENCY COMMISSION'S REPORT. BOMBAY, 13th November. The Times of India's London Correspondent wires that it is the general opinion that owing THE BURMAN RUBY MINES.

The Times of India's London Correspondent ders will be invited in open competition. STANLEY'S FATE. and 5.400-horse power. From Kiel to Wilhelms-

LONDON. 30th October. A report has been received from the Congo to the effect that Mr. H. M. Stanley and all the members of his expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha, except two, were massacred, THE AMERICAN DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, 30th Cotober. In connection with the request for the recall This is an adjourned summens in the plaintiff's of Sir Lionel Sackville-West it is stated that behalf to strike out paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Mr. Bayard, United States Secretary of State, defendant's answer and for leave to reply thereto, had a feeling of irritation against the British and was heard before both Judges. The first Minister, as he believed, that the latter had point for decision arises upon the will of Ho deceived him during the recent conference at Tsum Shin, whereby the testator gave all his Washington respecting the attitude of Eng. fashion. The ceremony is considered legal by PARNELL V. THE "TIMES."

> The libel action brought by Mr. Parnell against the Times in the Scotch Courts is to be limited to the question of the letters attributed IRONWORKERS' DEMANDS. LONDON, 30th October.

The ironworkers in the North of England have refused to accept an advance of 5 per cent in wages, and demand a 10 per cent advance. THE BRITISH NAVY. LONDON, 30th Potober.

Admiral Hornby and Admiral Lord Alcester insist that thirty additional ironelads and 250 cruisers are essential to the efficiency of the GERMAN TRRITATION AGAINST FRANCE.

Great irritation is manifested by the German Press against France in consequence of an as-INVESTMENT IN COLONIAL STOCKS. LONDON, 31st October.

Chancery, authorising the investment in colonial LONDON, 31st October.

The order recently made by the Court of

That portion of New Guinea, hitherto under British protection, has been gasetted a British

deen to day, declared that if the Government Disgraced and dishomed, he and Peggy were cast children, and facts were alleged in the bill filed were to surrender what the Irish party demand, out into the world, with only four knitting-neeto administer the testator's property showing the relations between the colonies and the mo- dies to look to for bread. But Peggy went merrither-country would be imperilled.

convened for the 22nd November, with the exclaimed one day. "Who ?" Peggy looked up cable between Vancouver and Australia.

Mr. Vizetelly, the London publisher, has been

A PUBLISHER MINED.

tended by the Attorney General that there povelist. Proceedings were taken on the ground IMPERIAL FROERATION.

LONDON, 1st November. The Earl of Rosebery, speaking at Edinburgh get rid of embarrassing or importinent pleadings, way of arranging for the federation of the but on further consideration there appears to be British Empire were small compared with those some doubt on the point. In the case of Milling. that were overcome in achieving the union of ton and Loring 6 Q. B. Div. at p 196 the Master the different States of Germany and restoring of the Rolls (Lord Esher) says; "The Court has the union between the Northern and Southern

CARDINAL NEWMAN. LONDON, lat November. Cardinal Newman is reported to be suffering from great debility. [His Eminence is 87 years

that the orders having stated upon what special of age. Cardinal Newman, who has been suffering from great debility, fell down to-day and struck his head, sustaining such injuries that his re-Code there is provision for striking out libellous covery is considered doubtful, and consequently PAPAL RELATIONS WITH ENGLAND.

LONDON, 1st November. The Pope has appointed a commission to inexactly in point; but the Code contains no quire into the question of reopening diplomatic provision for striking out pleading agenerally or relations between the Papal See and the Go vernment of Great Britain. THE KING OF HOLLAND.

LONDON, 1st November. The King of Holland is reported to be in a critical state of health, suffering from an affection of the throat.

LONDON. 1st November. The annual municipal elections just concluded have proved favourable to the Conservative Party. MAGAZINE LIFLES FOR THE ARMY. LONDON, 1st November. The Right Hon E. Stanhope, Secretary for War, states that the Rritish army is now being

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO

are glad to see from a Proclamation published in the Gasette that Government are taking strong measures to put down Secret Societies in the Territory. We should like to see one or two healthy examples. We learn that in consequence of the progress which the Territory has made during the current year, a "British North Borneo Chronicle and

Directory" is being compiled, for 1839, by Mr. J. W. Wilson, which will contain, besides the Official and General Directory, an appendix giving copies of Ordinances and Regulations of general interest, Stamp Duties, Official Fees and other useful Memoranda We learn that Mr. Bogsardt, of Messrs. W

Mansfield & Co., has purchased a half share in the steamer Royalist, which steamer has been running in these waters for many years back. We understand she will undergo some alterations and probably be put on the coasting trade command, as nobody knows the North Borneo Coast better than he does. Some weeks ago a party of thirty coolies en-

gaged in Singapore for the Lahat Data Estate absconded on their arrival at Labuan. As these In the line of news the paper of to-day con- men were especially engaged to construct attap buildings for storing and fermenting the tobacco it is feared that a portion of the fine crop raised by Mr. Voorwyk may be destroyed for want of adequate storage accommodation. It is to be hoped that by an extradition treaty with Labuan or other means, steps will soon be taken to put a stop to a practice which is becoming so serious to planters. Until the negotiations are concluded. arrangements should be made to import coolies direct from Singapore without calling at Laboan. We are informed that Mr. Bognardt intends dish he was preparing with such keen acticipa. to employ the steamer Memmon exclusively on the Hongkong line in future, and is endeavour-The green-eyed monster even in this Celestial ing to procure three smaller steamers for the Empire exercises a great influence in societies. coaving trade to run through from Darvel Bay A man in Canton, deeply impressed with the to Singapore. It is proposed that one of the superiority of a married life over that of a single | coasting boats is to call occasionally at Palawan, existence, adopts steps to take unto himself a Belungan, Celebes, and other neighbouring second wife, but the partner of his first choice islands. With judicious management and suit-This is an administration suit, and the matter interposes, and by stratagem as will as deceit able steamers we see no reas m why the great desideratum of frequent and regular communi-Mr. Bogaardt, the necessity of transhipping Singapore cargo at Sandakan would be avoided. We are glad to learn that Count Galoes, has Two this were caught in the city in a very land will receive no dividends on the 4,000 shares when 100 per cent, has been paid on the 8,000 shares the vendor will be entitled to one-fourth joins Ranow, and the terms of sale shew his con-

OLLA PODRIDA.

bacco. Company's new Estate.

It is said that not a friend of the late Emperor has been left in position, great or small, at the German Court.

fidence in the future of the London Borneo To-

The man who sells what he does not own cannot cheat the man who never pays him for it. A great deal of business is done on that basis. The course of true love never does run smooth.

and later on in life. when we see a girl that we like better, we often feel mighty glad it didn't. The fastest armoured cruiser in the world is said to be the German vessel Grief of 2,000 tons

hafen she attained a speed of twenty-three knots Henry Ashburton, son of a wealthy manufacturer, of Leeds, has just married at Standing Rock, Dakots, to a Sioux Indian girl, daughter of a chief. Ashburton, with a party of tourists, was hunting in the Indian country, became in

fatuated with the girl, and refused to leave her. She exhibited great devotion for him. His friends tried to dissuade him from marrying, but he resisted their advice, and was married in Indian A quartermaster-sergeant in a Uhlan regiment of Austria has just won the prize of 200,000 ft., or £16,000, in the drawing of the Vienna Communal loan: Not long ago a Vienness waiter won 150,000 fl. at another drawing. Examples of this sort (says the Times correspondent) account for a great deal of the cheerful insouciance of the Austrians and Hungarians in money matters. State lotteries take place every

week, and large sums are drawn for in financial enterprises at least twice a month. As the drawings are under strict control, and perfectly fair. everybody knows some one who has made a fortune by purchasing a lottery ticket or premium share, and the consequence is that all classes much prefer these investments to simple savings. the chance of becoming, suddenly rich, and this practice leads them into extraordinary superstitions touching lucky numbers. Attention has often been called in the Austrian Parliament to the demoralising effect thus caused, but cases reformers from winning any popular support in their attempts at protecting their countrymen's A pretty story tells us the invention of the

stocking loom. W. Lee was a gay young student of Oxford, who saw among the Greek letters of his Iliad only the bright eyes of the innkeepers' daughter, and heard in the professors' tones but the click of her swift knitting-needless. In despair he threw away his books burried to his ladylove, and with her to the parson's. When the Oxford dons heard of the proceedings at the rectory, they decided in grave council that this The Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, Chancellor orime of marriage must be made an example of, of the Exchequer, in a speech delivered at Aber- and accordingly the young man was expelled. ly to work her eyes growing brighter, her finger flying fas.er, while her enamoured husband sat before her in helpless reverie, watching the A meeting of merchants and others has been gleaming needle as if entranced. "Eureka!" he ty. He got some wires and went to work, while Peggy watched and soon her shining needless LONDON, 1st November. gave way to the stocking loom, which revolu-

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	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-!!
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	Canton Insurance Office, Limited—597 pe
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-
	China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$73 per share, buyers.
	Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited- \$25 nom. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-
13	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company
	Shares—37 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.' Shares—120 per cent. prem.
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	China and Mauila Steamship Company, Limited—\$160 per share. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$65 per
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	share. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$170 por share.
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	Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited
	—885 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting—Company —In liquidation.
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	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent.
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j. 1	Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-3 per cent. premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent.
	Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E—12 per cent, premium, nom.
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CHAPTER XXXIX.

THE COLONEL GOES TO SLEEP. The condition of mind which could induce a peaceable christian-natured individual who had moreover in the course of his career been mixed up with enough bloodshed to have acquired a thorough horror of it, to offer to fight a duel is difficult to picture. Yet this condition had been reached by Harold Quaritch.

Edward Cossey had wisely enough declined to entertain the idea, but the Colonel had been perfootly in earnest about it. Odd as it may appear | ed by the mysterious letters A.B.C. in the latter end of this nin-teenth century, the same upon others.

But Cossey attorly declined to fight. As he said, he had had enough of being shot, and so thore was an end of it. Indeed, in after days the Colonel frequently looked back upon this episode in his career with shame not unmingled with amusement, reflecting when he did so on the strange, potency of that passion which can bring men to seriously entertain the idea of such extravagances.

might, it is true, have seen Idag and working upon her love and natural inclinations have if not his son, some one of his descendants would rubble work beneath. It began to give, he could tried to persuade ber to out the knot by marrying him off-hand. Perhans he would have succeeded, for in such affairs women are apt to find the likely for the old knight to have chosen to se- He leant over the hole at his feet, devontly arguments advanced by their lovers weighty and well worthy of consideration. But he was not had the uncapny reputation of being haunted? ing would not give way also, and tried to look the man to adopt such a course. He did the Who would ever think of looking for modern down The next second he threw his head back only thing that he could do-suswered her letter by saving that what must be must be. He had view with his rival the Squire had written to family, who had re-acquired it on the break up culty he climbed out of the grave and sat down Day, and that thereon all vexatious proceedings sion under the will of the second and last tarenet. Clearly also he must have assistance if he was to on the part of that gentleman's lawyers had. Sir Edward de la Molle, who died in exile, that descend into the great hole. He could not underthat Ida had made up her mind to adopt.

lease, and also to various influential friends to or thereafter. Zealand. But these matters did not take up all clare that old Sir James meant to indicate that his time, and the rest of it hang heavily on his he considered the whole thing as plain as A.B.C. hands. He mooned about the place until he was but that was an explanation which did not com- powers. He could think and he could act also. tired. He tried to occupy himself in his gar- mend itself to Harold's practical mind. den, but it is weary work sowing crops for strange hands to reap, and so he gave it up.

Somehow the time were on until at last it was Christmas Eve; the eve, too, of the fatel day of they would go sway as he had a headache...

their departure the great gale for which that the engagement be renewed, and even if the night is still famous bogan to rise. Then he fell money should subsequently be forthcoming, the to pacing up and down the quaint old cak panell. difficulties would be doubled. But there; he ed parlour thinking until his brain sched. The was building his hopes upon sand, and he knew hour was at hand, the ovil was upon him and her it. Even supposing that he held in his hand the avoided the neighbourhood of the grosning trees. whom he loved. Was there no way out of it, no key to the burial place of the long lost treasure. possible way P Alas! there was but one way and who knew whether it would still be there, or that a golden one, but where was the money to -whether-rumour had not-enormously added to come from? He had it not, and as land stood it its proportions? He was allowing his hopes and lessly fighting his way against the gale which was impossible to raise it. Ah, if only that great his imagination to carry him away.

treasure which old Sir James de la Molle had Still he could not sleep, and he had a mind hid away and died rather than reveal, could be see if anything could be made of it Going to brought to light, now in the hour of his house's the gun room he put on a pair of shooting boots, screet need! But the treasure was very mythi. an old coat, and an ulster. Next he provided cal, and if it had ever really existed it was not himself with a dark lantern and the key of the now to be found. He went to his depatch box and took from it the copy he had made of the en. and silently unlocking the back door started out dear of the night and sounds struck upon him heat, mosquitoes, prickly heat, &c., it will almost now to be found. He went to his depatch box summer-house at the top of Dead Man's Mount, try in the Bible, which had been in Sir James's into the garden. The night was very rough, pocket when he was murdered in the courtyard. for the great gale was now rising fast, and The whole story was a very strange one. Why did the brave old man wish that his Bible should be sent to his son, and why did he write that However, he did go on, and in another two somewhat peculiar 110 arge in it?

Suppose that Ida was right and that it contained a cypher or cryptograph which would give a clue to the whoresbouts of the treasure. If so it was obvious that it would be one of the simplest nature. A man confined by himself in a dungeon and under immediate sentence of death would not have been likely to pause to in- it had borne for all these ages. There was vent anything momplicated. It would, indeed, be curious that he should have invented anything nt all under such circumstances, and when he stay half an hour by himself on Dead could have so little hope that the riddle would Man's Mount after the sun was well down. be solved. But, on the other hand, his position Harold had at different times asked one or was desperate; he was quite surrounded by foes; two of them what they saw to be afraid of

mantelpiece, and sitting down in an arm-chair ted to himself that he was anything but comopposite began to contemplate it earnestly, as fortable, though if he had had to put his reader should not remember its exact wording it described them further than by saying that he for nought happeneth but according to God's superstitions to their father the Devil, he marchwill. And now farewell, Edward, till we shall ed on boldly and unlocked the summer house meet in Heaven. My moneys have I hid, and door. Now, though this curious edifice had been on account thereof I die unto this world, know- designed for a summer-house, and for that puring that not one piece shall Cromwell touch. poss fined throughout with encaustic tiles, no be, for nought can I communicate."

tion. He read it forwards, backwards, cross- diameter, for the top of the mount was hellowed ways, and in every other way, but absolutely out like one of those wooden caps upon which he dropped off sound asleep in his chair. That in a hollow like this, and the damp alone was an happened about a quarter to eleven o'clock. The objection. The real fact was, however, that the next thing that he knew was that he suddenly spot had an evil reputation, and even those who woke up; woke up completely, passing as quick. were sufficiently well educated to know the folly ly from a condition of deep sleep to one of wake- of this sort of thing would not willingly have fa ness as though he had never shut his eyes, gone there for purposes of enjoyment. So it He used to say afterwards that he felt as though had suffered the general fate of disused places. somebody had come and aroused him; it was not baving fallen more or less out of repair and belike a natural waking. Indeed, so unacoustom- come a receptacle for garden tools, broken cued was the sensation, that for a moment the idea | cumber frames and lumber of various sorts. fished through his brain that he had died in his sleep, and was now awakening to a new ting it behind him. It was, if anything, more

state of existence. This soon passed, however. Evidently he place, for the space roofed over was considerable, must have slept some time, for the lamp was out than it had been outsides and the question at and the fire dying. He got up and hunted about once arose in his mind what was he to do now in the dark for some matches, which at last he found. He struck a light, standing exactly opposite to the bit of paper with the copy of Sir bowels of the great mound. Well, as he James de la blolle's dying message on it. This was on the spot, he thought that he might message was neatly copied long-ways upon a se well have a dig, though probably nothing half sheet of large writing paper, such as the would come of it. In the corner were a pickage Squire generally used. Its first line ran as it and some spades and shovels. Harold got them.

was conied-Do not grieve for me, Edward, my son, that I

am thus suddenly and wickedly done. chance, connected probably with the darkness centre of the depression. Then having loosened and the sudden striking of the light upon his the soil beneath with the pick he took off his letters of this first line of writing, all the rest deed, from its appearance, he soon came to the seeming to him but as a blur connecting those conclusion that it was not virgin earth, but workfour lotters. They were-

being respectively the initial letters of the first, the sixth, the eleventh, and the sixteenth, words of the line given above.

The match burnt out, and he began to bunt about for another. ters almost automatically. "Why it spells had been digging for an hour now, and was

'Dead.' That is rather curious."

mencement of every fifth word. This was certainly curious. Trembling with the place was haunted. Let him set down the interventment he took a pencil and wrote down hole to the "species" and their spiritual activity. Hourand, 21th August, 1886;

the initial letter of every fifth word in the mes-Do not grieve for me, Edward, my son, that I and thus suddenly and wickedly done to doath by rebel murderers, for nonght happeneth butaccord-

knowing that not one piece shall Cromwell touch.

be, for nought can I communicate. When he had done he wrote these initials

DEad mans mount abo Great heaven ! he had hit woon the reading of The answer was " Dead Mane Mount." follow-

Breathless with excitement, he checked the nothing would have given him greater pleasure letters again to see if by any chance he had made once been the agreeable country seat of an an- underneath. cient British family.

remarkable place, or was it so arranged? He exertion required to loosen it. This done he took Organs, in either sex (acquired or constitutional), but down to think it over, trembling like a the iron crow and inserting it beneath a loose Gravel and Pains in the Back. Guaranteed free from turies age had, in his helplessness, invented this atruck down again and again with all his strength. simple cryptograph in the hope that his son or, driving the sharp point of the heavy crow into the discover it, and thereby become the master of hear bits of it falling into the cavity below. There! the bidden wealth. What place would be more it went with a crash, more than a square foot of it. crote the gold than one that even in these days hoping that the ground on which he was standtreasure in the burying-place of the ancient coughing and gasping. The foul air rushing up. dead? In those days, too, Molehill, or Dead from the cavity or chamber, or whatever it was, learnt that on the day subsequent to his inter- Man's Mount, belonged to the de la Molle had half poisoned him, Then not without diffi-Edward Cossey informing him that a decided of the Abbey. It was only at the Restoration, on the pile of sand he had thrown up. Clearly answer would be given to him on hristmas when the Dofferleigh branch came into posses he must let the air in the place sweeten a little. been stayed for the time. He could now no they failed to recover this portion of the pro- take that by himself. mount, what did the mysterious letters A.B.C. own gardener. To begin with he would never So he set to work to make his preparations mean? Were they, perhaps, directions as to come near the place at night, and besides such

CHAPTER XL.

BUT NOT TO BED. Harold glanced at the clock-it was nearly Ida's decision. He dired alone that night as jone in the morning—time to go to bed if he was usual, and shortly after dinner some waits came going. But he did not feel inclined to go to to the house and bagan to sing their cheerin! bed. If he did, with this great discovery on his carols outside. The earols did not chime in at | mind, he should not sleep. There was mother all well with his condition of mind, and he sent | thing; it was Christmas Eve, or rather Christmas five shillings out to them with a request that Day, the day of Ida's answer. If any succour was to be given at all, it must be given at once Accordingly they went; and shortly after before the fortress had capitulated. Once let

bitterly cold, so cold that he hesitated for a moment before making up his mind to go on. minutes was climbing the steep sides of the great tumulus. There was a wan moon in the cold sky-the wind whistled most drearily through the naked boughs of the great cake which grouned in answer like things in pain Harold was not a nervous or impressionable man, but the place had a spectral look about it, and he could not help thinking of the evil reputation scarcely a man in Honham, or in Boisingham either; who could have been persuaded to there was no chance of his being able to convey the and they had answered that it was not what secret in any other way, and he might have done so. they saw so much as what they felt. He Harold placed the piece of paper upon the had laughed at the time, but now he admit gale.

indeed he had often done before. In case the feelings into words he could probably not have is repeated here. It ran: "Do not grieve for had a general sensation of somebody being beme, Edward, my son, that I am thus suddenly hind him. However, he was not going to be begin to open slowly. He waited till there was and wickedly done to death by rebel murderers, trightened by this nonsense, so, consigning all space enough, and then slipped in, and together To whom God shall appoint shall all my treasure body as a matter of fact had ever dresmed of he said, contemplating Harold's fifth begrimed using it to sit in. To begin with, it rected over Well. Harold stared and stared at this insuring a great depression some thirty feet or more in without result. At last, wearied out with misery jugglers catch balls. But, not withstanding all of mind and the pursuit of a futile cocupation, the encaustic tiles in the world, damp will gather

> Harold got the door open and entered, shut disagreeable in the empty silence of the wide

advanced to the centre of the space and half laughing at his own folly set at work. First, having lit another lantern which was kept there he removed with the sharp end of the pickage a Now, as the match burnt up, by some curious large patch of the encaustic tiles exactly in the eyeballs, it came to pass that Harold, happening ulster and fell to digging with a will. The soil to glance thereon, was only able to road four proved to be very saudy and easy to work. Ined soil, which had been thrown there. Presently his spade struck against something hard, he picked it up and held it to the lantern. It proved to be an ancient spearhead, and near it were some bones, though whether or no they were human he could not at the time determine. This was very interesting, but it was scarcely what he wanted, so he dug on manfully until he "D.E.A.D," he said aloud, repeating the let. lound himself chest deep in a kind of grave. He HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK getting vory tired. Cold as it was the perspira-Something about this accidental spelling tion poured from him. As he paused for breath SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are awakened his interest very sharply—it was an be heard the church clock strike two, and very respectfully informed that, if upon their old coincidence. He lit some candles, and hur solemnly it sounded down the wild ways of the arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's riedly examined the line. The first thing that struck him was that the four letters which went to make up the word "dead" were about equidistant in the line of writing. Could it be? Itaken. How was he to account for this great there were sixteen of them, that is, after the first; one of the letters accounted at the comment of avary fifth word. mon with the rest of the village, believed that

It was by now becoming a matter of exceeding labour to throw the shovelfuls of soil clear of the hole. Then he determined to stop, and with ALLARKE'S this view acrambled not without difficulty out of the amateur tomb. Once out, his eyes fell on a stout iron crowbar which was standing among the other tools, such an implement as is used to ing to God's will. And now farewell, Edward, till make holes in the earth wherein to set hurdles and stakes; and it occurred to him that it would we shall meet in Heaven. My moneys have I hid, not be a bad idea to drive this crowber into the mended. bottom of the grave which he had dug, in order and on account thereof I die unto this world, to ascertain if there was anything within its reach. Accordingly he once more descended into the hole and began to work with the iron crow, driving it down with all his strength. To whom God shall appoint shall all my treasure When he had got it almost as deep as it would go, that is about three feet, it struck something -something hard-there was no doubt of it. He worked away in great excitement, widening

Yes, it was masonry, or if it was not masonry it was something uncommonly like it. He drew the grow out of the hole, and, seizing the shovel commenced to dig again with renewed vigour As he could no longer conveniently throw the soil from the hole he took a "skep" or leaf basket, which lay handy, and, placing it beside him, put as much of the sandy soil as he could than to pit his life against that, of his unworthy an error. No, it was perfectly correct. "Dead lift into it, and then lifted it and shot it on the rival. Of course, it was foolish and wrong, but Mans . ount," That was and had been for edge of the pit. For three-quarters of an hour human nature is the same in all ages, and in the centuries the name of the curious tumulus or he laboured thus most manfully till at last he lise sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the last extremity we full back by instinct on those mound in his own back garden, the same that came down to the stonework. He cleared a chemists and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS methods which men have from the beginning learned antiquarians had discussed the origin of match of it and aromined it attentions by methods which men have from the beginning learned antiquarians had discussed the origin of patch of it and examined it attentively by the throughout the world. Proprietors, The Lincoln adopted to save themselves from intelerable so fiercely, and that his aunt, the late Mrs. light of the dark lantern. It appeared to be wrong and dishonour, or he it admitted, to bring | Massey, had at the cost of two hundred and fifty | rubble work built in the form of an arch. He England, Trade Mark-" Broom Mixtures." pounds erected a mushroom-shaped roof over in struck it with the iron crow and it gave back a order to prove that the hollow in the top had hollow sound. There was a cavity of some sort

the hole as much as he could.

Could it then be but a coincidence that after great efforts he widened the spot of stone work

longer doubt what that answer would be. There perty. And if this was so, and Sir James, the He sat there upon the edge of the pit wonderwas only one way out of the trouble, the way murdored man, had buried his treasure in the ing who there was that he could trust. Not his for leaving Honbam and this country for good the line to be taken to discover it? Harold people talk. The Squire? No, he could not and all. He wrote to and agents and put could not imagine, nor, as a matter of fact, did rouse him at this hour, and also, for ebvious A Molebill upon their books to be sold or let on he er any body else ever find out this either then reasons, they had not met lately. Ah, he had it. renowned for nearly a century, surpasses all others for George was the man! To begin with, he could be obtain introductions to the leading men in New Ida indeed, used afterwards to laughingly de- trusted to hold his tengue, and the episods of the production of the real Mrs. Quest had taught the Colonel that George was a person of no common He threw on his coat, extinguished the large stable lantern, and having passed out, looked the door of the summer-house, and started down the mount at a trot. The wind had risen steadily during his hours of work, and was now blowing a ferious gale. It was about a quarter to four in the morning and the stars shone brightly in the hard clean-blown sky. By their light and that of the waning moon he struggled on in the teeth of the raging tempest. As he passed under one of the oaks he heard a mighty crack overhead; and guessing what it was ran like a

hare. He was none too soon. A circular gust of more than usual fierceness had twisted the top right out of the great trie, and down it come George lived in a neat little farmhouse about a quarter of a mile away. There was a short out to it across the fields, and this he took, breathswept, and reared, and howled in its splendid might as it came leaping across the ocean from rod beneath the first ruch of a salmon.

Excited as he was, the immensity and granhad he felt so far apart from man and so near to that dread Spirit round Whose feet millions of rolling worlds rush on for ever, at Whose word they are, endure, and are not,

make himself heard. To knock at the door would be useless in that turmoil. There was only one thing to be done-throw stones at the window. He found a good-sized pebble, and, standing underneath, throw it with such goodwill that it went right through the glass, light ing, as he afterwards heard, full upon Mrs. in a distant land," writes C. Fitzgerald, Esq., former-George's sleeping nose, and nearly frightening that good woman, whose nerves were already shaken by the gale, into a fit. Nort minute a red nightesp appeared at the window. "George," roared the Colonel, in a hill of the

"Who's there?" came the faint answer. Me-Colonel Quaritch. Come down. want to speak to you. The head was withdrawn, and a couple of minutes afterwards Harold saw the front door

they forced it to. "Stop a bit, sir," said George: " I'll light the lamp;" and be did-Next minute he stepped back in amazement. "Why what on arth hey you bin after, sir ?"

face, and hands, and clothes. "Is anything wrong up at the Castle, or is the cottage blown down? "No, no," said Harold; "listen, Yon're heard tell of the treasure that old Sir James de in Molle buried in the times of the Roundheads P" "Yes, yes. I've heard tell of that. Hey the gale blown it up !" "No, but by Heaven I believe that I am in a

fair way to find it." George took another step back, remembering the tales that Mrs. Jobson had teld, and not being by any means sure that the Colonel was not in a dangerous condition of lansey. "Give me a glass of something to drink, water or milk, and I'll tell you. I've been digging all night, and my throat's like a limekilu.

" Digging, why, where ?" "Where ? In Dead Man's Mount." "In Dead Man's Mount?" said George Well, blow me, if that ain't a funny place to dig at on a night like this," and, too amazed to say anything more, he went off to get the milk. Harold drank three glasses without stopping, and then sat down to tell as much of his moving tale as he thought desirable.

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